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MISCELLANEOUS.
THE BRIDAL WINE GLASS.
BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

"Pledge with wine—pledge with wine,"
cried the young thoughtless Harvey Wood;
pledge with wine, ran through the brilliant crowd.

The beautiful bride grew pale—the decisive hour had come. She pressed her hands together, and the leaves of the bridal wreath trembled on her pure brow; her breath came quicker; her heart beat wilder.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the Judge, in a low tone, going towards his daughter; "the company expect it. Do not so seriously infringe upon the rules of etiquette; in your own home act as you please, but for this once please me."

Every eye was turned towards the bridal pair—Marion's principles were well known. Henry had been a convivialist, but of late his friends noted the change in his manner, the difference in his habits; and to-night they watched him to see, as they sneeringly said, if he was tied down to women's opinion so soon.

Pouring a brimming beaker, they held it with tempting smiles toward Marion. She was still very pale, though more composed; and her hand shook not as smiling back, she gracefully accepted the crystal tumbler and raised it to her lips. But scarcely had she done so when every hand was arrested by the piercing exclamation of "Oh how terrible!"

"What is it?" cried one and all thronging together, for she had slowly carried the glass to her lips, and was regarding it as though it was some hideous object.

"Wait," she answered, while an inspired light shone from her dark eyes, "wait, and I will tell you. I see, she added, slowly pointing one jeweled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid, "a sight that beggars all description; and yet listen—I will point it for you if I can. It is a lovely spot; tall mountains crowded with verdure arise in awful sublimity around; a river runs through, and bright flowers grow to the water's edge. There is a thick lawn mist that the sun seeks vainly to pierce. Trees, lofty and beautiful, wave to the airy motion of the breeze; but there—a group of angels gather. They flit to and fro with something like sorrow upon their dark brows. And in their midst lies a manly form—but his cheek how deathly; his eye wild with the fatal fire of fever. One friend stands beside him—yes, I should say kneels—for, he is in pillow, that poor head upon his breast."

"Genius in ruins—oh, the high, holy looking brow! Why should death mark it, and he so young? Look how he throws back the damp curls; see him clasp his hand to his throbbing temples; for life mark how he clutches at the form of his companion, imploring to be saved! Oh, hear him call pitifully to his father's name—see him twice his fingers together as he speaks for his sister—his only sister—the twin of his soul—weeping for him in his distant land."

"See!" she exclaimed, while the bridal party shrunk back, the untasted wine tremblingly grasped, and the Judge felt powerless upon his seat—"see! his arms are lifted to heaven—he prays; how wildly, for mercy! but fever rushes through his veins. The friend beside him is weeping. Awe-stricken, the dark men move silently away, and leave the living and dying together."

"There was a dash in that princely parlor, broken up by what seemed a sob from some manly bosom. The bride yet stood upright, with quivering lip, and tears stealing to the edge of her eye-lashes. Her beautiful arm had lost its tension, and the glass with its little troubled waves came slowly to the verge of her vision. She spoke again. Every lip was mute. Her voice was low, faint, yet awfully distinct, she still fixed her sorrowful glance upon the wine cup.

"It is evening now; the great white moon is coming up, and its beams lay gently on his forehead. He moves not, his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are their piercing glances; in vain his friend whispers the name of father and sister, death is there. Death—and no soft hand, no gentle voice to bless and soothe him. His head slacks back; one convulsive shudder! he is dead!"

A groan ran through the assembly, so vivid was her description, so unearthly her look, so inspired her manner—that what she described seemed actually to have taken place then and there. They noticed also that the bridegroom hid his face in his hands and was weeping.

"Dead!" she repeated again, and her lips quivering faster, and her voice more and more broken: "and there they scoop him a grave; and there, without a shroud, they lay him down in that damp, reeking earth. The only son of a proud father, the only, the idolized

brother of a fond sister. And he sleeps to-day in that distant country and no stone to mark the spot. There he lies—my father's son—my own twin brother! a victim to this deadly poison. Father, she exclaimed, turning suddenly, while the tears rained down her beautiful cheeks, "father, shall I drink it now?"

The form of the old Judge was convulsed with agony. He raised not his head, but in a smothered voice he faltered—"No, no my child, in God's name—no."

She lifted the glittering goblet, and letting it suddenly fall to the floor, it was dashed in a thousand pieces. Many a tearful eye watched her movement, and instantaneously every wine-glass was transferred to the marble table on which it had been prepared. Then as she looked at the fragments of the crystal, she turned to the company, saying, "let no friend hereafter, who loves me, tempt me to peril my soul for wine. No firmer are the everlasting hills than my resolve, God helping me, never to touch or taste that terrible poison. And he to whom I have given my hand—who watched over my brother's dying form in that last solemn hour and buried the dear wanderer there by the river in that land of gold, will, I trust, sustain me in that resolve—will you not, my husband?"

His glancing eyes, his sad, sweet smile, was her answer. The Judge left the room and when after an hour he returned, and with a more subdued manner took part in the entertainment of the bridal guests, no one could fail to read that he, too, had determined to banish the enemy at once, and forever from his princely home.

Those who were present at that wedding, can never forget the impressions so solemnly made—many from that hour forewore the social glass.

June 18th, 1853.

According to previous notice a large and respectable number of Kirkwood Township and vicinity met in the grove near Samuel Rankin's. The meeting was organized by appointing Chas. Smith, President, & James J. Murphy and Jonathan Perkins, Vice President. On motion William McCartney was appointed Sec'y. The object of the meeting being stated by Gen. C. Hoover, on motion a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting. Whereupon the following were appointed said committee: John Miller, Alfred Loyd, David Blakely, James Jenkins and Eli Davis. After retiring a short time the committee reported the following resolutions, which resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That as our fathers rebelled against British Tyranny not on account of the duty of three pence per pound on Tea, but from principle, we would be degenerate sons if we tamely submitted to legislation equally as pernicious, concocted by Fanatics and aspiring Demagogues.

Resolved, That we consider the laws authorizing it and the ordinance passed by Jesse C. Cowgill and John H. Johnson, two of the Trustees of Kirkwood township, a stretch of very despotic power, and unauthorized by the Constitution of the State, and uncalculated for by the citizens of the township and their authors have our unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That as sons of Liberty we pledge ourselves to each other to oppose at the ballot box all laws and ordinances gotten up by bigots, demagogues, fanatics or fools, having for their object the abridgement of our personal liberties.

Resolved, That hereafter we will support no man for office who is not known to be opposed to all laws and ordinances having for their object the suppression of the manufacture and sale of spirituous and fermented liquors. At the same time we are in favor of legislative enactments to regulate the same and to punish its abuse.

Resolved, That as the people of the State of Ohio have not delegated to the General Assembly the power to annihilate or suppress the traffic in spirituous liquors, but only to regulate it and then punish its abuse, we therefore consider the law giving certain power to trustees of townships, and their action under it contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and of no binding force on us, and will treat it as such, and any attempt made by the authorities to enforce it will be met in a becoming manner and resisted to the utmost of our power.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act as a Central Committee for the township and a sub-committee in each school district will enroll the names of all the voters in their respective districts who are willing to become members of our association and to engage heart and hand in the cause of Freedom and the rights of man.

Resolved, That we recommend to our fellow citizens of other townships to form a similar association, and to cooperate with us in arresting all encroachments on our civil liberties.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be signed by the officers and published in both the county papers.

CHARLES SMITH, Pres't.
James J. Murphy,
Jonathan Perkins, Vice Pres'ts.
W. McCartney, Sec'y.

COLD WATER STEAM ENGINE.—Edward D. Tippet has invented an engine of the above kind.—The Cincinnati Gazette says: "The steam is produced without boilers, by injecting cold water into generators. The amount of steam required to force out or return the piston rod, is made by introduction to the influence of the fire at each moment, of precisely the quantity of water needed, thus doing away with the necessity of boilers. It is claimed that there is no possibility of an explosion, that greater power is obtained and less room occupied for machinery."

The water falls into the engine, being first raised by a force pump into a reservoir situated above the engine, and thence induced down as wanted.

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THE PEOPLE, AND THEIR RIGHTS.

Friday Morning, June 24 1853.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

NELSON BARRERE, of Highland.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

ISAAC J. ALLEN, of Richland.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

HENRY BRACHMAN, of Hamilton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

NELSON H. VAN VORHES, of Athens.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

WILLIAM H. GIBSON, of Seneca.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,

FRANKLIN T. BACKUS, of Cuyahoga.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

JOHN WADDELL, of Coshocton.

COUNTY TICKET.

REPRESENTATIVE,

ELI V. CLEAVER, of Wheeling tp.

SAMUEL DANFORD, of Washington tp.

PROMOTED ATTORNEY,

D. D. T. COWEN, of Richland tp.

TREASURER,

D. S. ADAMS, of Richland tp.

COMMISSIONER,

SWAN C. VANCE, of Flushing tp.

RECORDER,

PRICE ARICK, of Kirkwood tp.

REVIEWER,

JAMES McWILLAN, of Richland tp.

CHIEF,

WILLIAM GILL, of Pense tp.

DIRECTOR OF INFIRMARY,

SAMUEL DANIELS, of Wheeling tp.

WHIG CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following named persons were chosen by the Whig Convention as the Central Committee for the county:

Hiram Kinsey, Colerain Tp.

H. J. Howard, " "

John Tate, " "

C. C. Carroll, " "

Alex. McMillen, " "

Dan'l Peck, " "

John Lippincott, Union, "

James McConaughy, " "

William Woods, Flushing, "

James Alexander, Putney, "

John H. Johnson, Kirkwood, "

The following resolution we clip from the proceedings of the Hartford Anti-Bible Convention:

"Resolved, That the doctrine of the American church and priesthood—that the Bible is the word of God, that whatever it contains was given by divine inspiration, and that it is the only rule of faith and practice—is self-evidently absurd, exceedingly injurious both to the intellect and soul, highly pernicious in its application, and a stumbling block in the way of human redemption."

Can it be possible that there are those in the year 1853 who dare speak thus of the Holy Writings—who would deliberately extinguish that sublime light by which our ancestors walked and worked, strong in the faith that a strict regard for its doctrines and teachings was the only guide to Heaven!

It seems but too true that there are such, but we fervently hope their work will be in vain—we feel that it cannot be otherwise—we feel that the same hand that protected it in a darker hour will be with it always.

Adopt that resolution and which way shall we turn for direction! Extinguish the light of Revelation and how will our feet be guided? It must not be! We must preserve the Bible, pure and unsullied. Let no one ever presume to tear from us this Lure of our heart-worship, for without it we know not how to live nor how to die. It was while drinking in the lessons of humility and simple, childlike faith taught by those scriptural "bards sublime" that the idea found utterance—

"It is not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

Mr. Geo. W. Anderson received a load of tobacco on the 15th inst. which weighed 10,005 lbs. The load was hauled by four small horses belonging to Thomas Dunn of Guernsey Co. We think 2602 lbs. to each horse, aside from the weight of the wagon is a load that is hard to beat.

On Thursday last we were shown a Bald Eagle, shot by John S. Hutchinson, son of Wm. T. Hutchinson, sup't of the county infirmary, on the infirmary farm. It was the largest of two he has shot lately, and measured 6 ft. 1 inch from tip to tip.

The picnic that went out from town on Saturday last proved a pleasant affair, if we may judge from the happy faces of all present. A day of relaxation from labor, in this manner always proves beneficial. We are of the opinion that more frequent excursions of this kind would pay.

The 4th Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, at this station, was held on Saturday & Sunday last at Eaton's meeting house. On Sunday the congregation assembled in a grove adjoining the Church. A very large number were in attendance. Rev. Henderson left on Monday for the Annual conference at Steubenville.

Laifle, the Pirate of the Gulf; by J. M. Ingraham; Dewitt & Davenport, No. 162 Nassau street, New York.

We are aware that there are those among us who prefer learning history from the pages of a novel; to such we can recommend the above work, for, from the narrative of the historian Prof. Ingraham has woven a powerful romance. After reading the work we hesitate to attach the epithet 'Pirate' to his name on account of the noble, self-sacrificing spirit manifested by him towards our country in her struggle at New Orleans.

Clara Moreland, or Adventures in the East; South West; by Emerson Bennett. Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson; 8vo. pp. 334. Illustrated. Price 50 cents.

This is, decidedly, Mr. Bennett's best work, and in saying this we are aware that he has written many excellent works. The author's ability for portraying incidents of frontier life is here admirably displayed. The publisher has done the writer ample justice in the manner and style of the printing, binding, &c.

The Knickerbocker Magazine for June is full of overflowing with literary gems and witticisms. This No. open with an article from the pen of S. H. Cox, Esq., an Ohio editor, entitled 'Orientalism.' The writer's sojourn in the East entitles him to a hearing on this interesting topic. The 'Editor's Table' is fairly bursting with fun. For indigestion our advice is, eschew 'doctor's stuff' and read the Knickerbocker. The new volume will commence on new type and with an addition of 16 pages to the 'Editors' Table.

Terms: \$3.00 per annum; 2 copies for \$5; 5 copies and upwards, \$2 each.

S. HUESTON, 139 Nassau st. N. Y.

The explanation from the *Home Journal* is satisfactory. Of course, if the failure in the mails we blame you not, though the deprivation be never so great. The *Journal*, our readers will recollect, is a weekly paper, edited by G. P. Morris & N. P. Willis, two persons well known in American literature. Two dollars per annum.

In Tascrawas county the prosecuting Attorney of that county says that for the last 18 months the law suits, &c., growing out of the Liquor traffic, had cost the people of that county over \$18,000—more than is paid by them for all other county purposes. That is 'equal legislation' with a vengeance.

The Committee on Summer Fruit, consists of John H. Heaton, Clifford Arick, and Isaac Newmeyer. The place of deposit for fruit is at the Clerk's Office.

Robert Thompson presented to the Committee some superior cherries of various kinds. The Napoleon Bigtree, Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, White Ox Heart, Elton & Cumberland Seedling, all of which were very large.

Thomas Fawcett will accept our thanks for favors in the shape of extra, large cherries, some of which measured 3 inches in circumference.

Asa Thomas of Warren township, also favored us with a lot of delicious cherries, some measuring nearly 3 inches; they had withered some on account of the distance they had come, otherwise they would have been full 3 inches.

The prisoners, Albert B. Martin and Barclay Bailey, who broke jail a few weeks ago, are still at large, notwithstanding the liberal reward offered for their apprehension. The third, Alfred Martin, has been arrested and is now in jail awaiting his trial. His attempted escape will not, we presume, have any great tendency towards convincing a jury of his innocence.

We understand that the Washington Guards, Capt. Charlesworth, intend celebrating the 4th of July this year, by an excursion to Wheeling. The 'Guards' have a beautiful uniform, are well drilled, and present an imposing appearance. We have no doubt the 'Fencibles' and the citizens of Wheeling generally will give them a hospitable greeting.

I. O. O. F. The procession at Morristown was larger than was expected, under the circumstances. There was also a very large attendance of citizens, and many ladies favored us with their presence. They proceeded to the grove at the east end of town, where the audience listened to an address by Bro. W. C. Gastros, which did credit to him as an Orator, a Man, and an Odd Fellow. The best order prevailed, and among the vast multitude we did not see one who appeared to be under the influence of the ardent. The Cadiz Brass Band was in attendance, and the charms of their excellent Music added to the interest of the occasion.

The Cleveland True Democrat says that during the past week sixteen fugitives have landed safely on the Canada shores, at Amherstburg, and about the same number at Niagara Falls, and several at Windsor.

But, for pride, many a man, who sits in the poor house porch to-day, might have rested in the shadow of his own household tree.

THE WHIG TICKET.

Last week we had hardly room to insert the proceedings of the whig meeting. We have heard from various parts of the County, and we can truly say that we have not known so general satisfaction since we have had charge of the Chronicle, as is expressed with the present ticket. The impression is almost universal among the whigs, that they are precisely the men that are needed, to effect the reforms which the people require. It is not necessary to particularize, they are all good men and true to the best interests of the country. They are men of the people and sympathize with the interests of the masses.

That some should be disappointed, all expected, but the meeting did what they honestly thought best and every true Whig will of course cheerfully submit to the wishes of the majority, though his individual preferences in some particulars might have been different.

With the exception of senator and member of the Board of Equalization, our ticket is now full. Let the people go to work in earnest, to secure its election. The state is sick of locofocoism, and "Redeem the State" is now the watch-word. The sense of "the new constitution in the hands of its friends," is pronounced by the people as the greatest triumph of the age. They now want men who will go in for paying off the State debt, instead of collecting oppressive taxes to squander on the members of the Legislature and the State and Judicial officers.

Next week we expect to close the Probate law and give the Justice's law in full. These laws are of vital importance to the people and though they prevent our giving our readers their usual variety, they will not be dissatisfied. The Civil Code, Probate law and the Justice's law affect the interests of every man, woman and child in the State. After next week our readers may expect our usual variety.

Foreign News.—The Steamer Humboldt arrived at New York on the 21st inst. She brings no news of very great importance. The rumors of war between Russia and Turkey are still heard, but nothing decisive has yet transpired.—The Russian forces were marching towards Moldavia.—The Egyptian fleet and an army of 30,000 men were marching to the support of the Sultan. The Turkish chiefs were raising 100,000 men.—Further developments are anxiously looked for.

Horse Thief in Limbo.—CHARLES LEE, charged with the theft of JAMES MANUEL's mare was lodged in St. Clairsville jail on Friday. He was arrested under peculiar circumstances, and would doubtless, have escaped detection altogether if he had not exposed himself to the scrutinizing gaze, and sagacious eyes of the Allegheny police. The members of that body seem to possess an intuitive knowledge of rogues, and scarcely ever err in identifying a villain by his face. The *Pittsburgh Dispatch* says that officer Loxe met the fellow on Walnut street where he was endeavoring to sell a grey mare at a low price. Judging that he had not come honestly by the animal, Loxe questioned him about her, and was told that he bought her from his father for \$50. Loxe still suspecting him told him to take the mare to FLOYD's livery stable, and that he would buy her. In the meantime he sent officer GALLAGHER to LEE with directions to question him as to how the animal came into his possession. He did so, and received in reply quite another yarn than he spun for Loxe. This convinced the officer that the mare was stolen, and he immediately took the thief into custody. He afterwards acknowledged that the mare was taken from Mr. MANUEL, residing within nine miles of Wheeling. The animal is valued at \$100. LEE lived in the vicinity of Bell Air at the time the theft was committed.—*Wheeling Gazette.*

The young man referred to above has since given bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. His real name was Brown.

AN OUTRAGE.—The wife of a respectable citizen in the 5th Ward, (her retiring disposition prevents us from giving her name) was seized by a ruffian about 11 o'clock night before last, while standing in front of her own door. By dint of extraordinary effort she broke loose from his grasp and slammed the door in his face. He next raised a window and was clambering in, when, after despatching a brick bat at his head, she alarmed the inmates, obtained assistance, and put him out. *Wheeling Gazette.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Yesterday morning (19th inst.) about one o'clock, a fire supposed to be the work of an incendiary, entirely consumed the stable attached to BLACK'S TAYLOR, corner of Main and Quincy streets, together with an adjoining frame building, formerly used as a blacksmith shop by the Messrs. Charnock, but since their removal used by Mr. Black as a wash house. There were several horses in the stable, two of which perished. The dwelling of Mr. Ritz, Locksmith and several other small buildings in the neighborhood caught fire, and were extinguished. One of the horses belonged to Mr. Black, the other to a man in Ohio.

A fire could not have been kindled in any place in the city where it was more likely to spread and produce a terrible conflagration, and sweep a square or more, and considering the extreme dryness of the buildings and the hour at which the stable was fired, it was nothing but the sleepless vigilance of our Firemen which prevented such a result.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

FREE DEMOCRATS. ATTENTION! The Free Democracy of Belmont county, will meet in convention in the town of Belmont, on Saturday the 24th of July next, for the purpose of securing a more efficient organization. Let there be a general attendance.

MANY FREE DEMOCRATS.

FOURTH OF JULY. EDUCATIONAL CELEBRATION IN MORRISTOWN.

The Committee appointed by a previous meeting of the citizens of Union Township, to make arrangements for the celebration of the fourth of July, in connection with the subject of Education, met and organized by appointing Isaac Taylor Chairman and R. S. Clark Secretary. After consultation the following programme was agreed upon:

That all the pupils, Teachers, Directors, parents and the friends of Education generally of Union Township are respectfully invited to meet in Morristown on the 4th of July at 9 o'clock A. M. and hold themselves in readiness to form in procession at 10 o'clock in the following order, and under the direction of Robert Morrison, marshal of the day. The pupils & children of each Sub District to be headed by their respective teacher who shall carry a flag or badge giving the number of such sub district, and the teachers shall be preceded by the Directors of the sub districts respectively, and the whole procession to be headed by the Township & Morristown board of Education, and march in procession by order of Marshal to such place as may be selected for the exercise of the day. A report for the pupils and patrons of the Schools to be provided by the respective Subdistrict, each district to take such order and make such provisions, as they may think best. Dinner to be served at about 12 M. After which an address will be delivered on education and the advantages of Union or high schools. On motion Wm. Hogue R. S. Clark, and Robert Morrison were appointed a committee to make other necessary arrangements.

On motion resolved that the clerk of each sub district be furnished with a copy of the programme with a request that they make it public and take the necessary action to have a general turn out. It was also resolved that the editors of the *Gazette & Chronicle* be furnished with a copy for publication.

N. B. Neighboring schools are cordially invited to unite with us, on the same conditions.

ISAAC TAYLOR, Ch'n.
R. S. Clark, Sec'y.

Railroad Law in Connecticut.

Hartford, June 9.
The Committee on Railroads have reported to the Legislature a bill, which provides that all trains shall come to a full stop at all drawbridges and wherever the track crosses that of other roads. It attaches heavy penalties to every instance of these regulations being disregarded. The engineers are to be fined and imprisoned, and the President or Directors being parties thereto, shall be fined \$1,000. It also requires them to be stationed at all the switches, under similar penalties, and where speed is over thirty miles an hour, a brakeman is required for every car under a penalty of \$1,000. Engineers neglecting to stop the train when persons are seen upon the track, are to be deemed guilty of manslaughter, if such persons are killed. The Presidents of all roads within the State must reside within its boundaries, and the officers of roads out of the State are not to be allowed to hold any offices upon roads in the State under the penalty of \$1,000 per day.

EXECUTION OF SPRING.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 10.

The execution of Arthur Spring occurred at a quarter after eleven o'clock at the county prison in presence of about 500 persons. The Rev. Messrs. Street, Kensil and Alexander took the adjoining cell all night. The prisoner slept about four hours; the rest of the night was spent in religious exercises. Early this morning a letter from Gov. Bigler was read to the prisoner, stating that Executive clemency would not be exercised in his case. Spring repeated his protestation of innocence, and also of the innocence of his son, but that he had brought the money and placed it in his pocket.

On reaching the gallows, a hymn was sung.—The Rev. Mr. Street then asked him in the most solemn manner whether he was not guilty of the murder. He answered, "no, sir, no, sir." On being asked whether he was guilty of the murder of Rink, he replied, "no, sir, I never saw him in my life." A third question was asked as to the innocence of his son. He said he believed his son had nothing more to do with it than he had. A prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. Kessel, when the rope was put on the neck of the convict. Spring then re-asserted the innocence of his son without any qualification.—Soon after the drop fell and he died very easily, with but a single contraction of his legs.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROMETHEUS.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 9.

The Prometheus arrived from San Juan this morning, with \$300,000, and California dates to 15th of May.

The frigate Cyane, left San Juan for Havana.

A few moments before the steamer left San Juan, a terrible altercation occurred at the election for Aldermen, in which several persons were shot and others severely cut with bowie knives.

The sloop-of-war, Albany, arrived at San Juan on the 31st ult.

The revenue bill has passed the Legislature; also, the bill authorizing the raising of a company of volunteers, to capture the robber Joaquita.

The committee on Federal relations made an elaborate report in favor of the Pacific Railroad.

Dates from Tahiti. (Honolulu), to the 15th, say that the French are consolidating the power of the Society Islands.

The commander of the French fleet, at Oceania, has received the title of Governor, of the Marquesas Islands, which is a blow upon those regions, as the Governor of Oceania. The San Francisco markets for the week ending the 16th, closed dull.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of the Scholars in the St. Clairsville public schools will take place on Thursday & Friday the 30th. of June & 1st. of July, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. The 4th. of July will be celebrated by the Schools. Exercises to consist of speeches by the Scholars, a picnic at the Grove &c.

ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS, has called a convention, to meet at Hartford during the present month, when the Bible is to be put upon trial, to ascertain whether it is fit for anything or not. He winds up his epistle in invitation in the following words: